GRANTS SANCTIONED TO KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS IN A. P.

3292. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the annual grant sanctioned to each of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : Krishi Vigyan Kendras located in the state of Andhra Pradesh were sanctioned a sum of Rs. 66.006 lakhs, 98.77 lakhs and 239.06 lakhs during the last three years i.e. 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively. (Krishi Vigyan Kendra-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement.)

**Statement**

*Annual Grant Sanctioned to Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years*

| S. No. | Location of K.V.Ks. | (Rs. in Lakhs) 1990-91 | 1991-92 | 1992-93 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Kamalanagar, Anantpur | 8.45 | 8.78 | 11.34 | 28.57 |
| 2. | Amdalvalsa, Shrikakulam | — | 6.96 | 15.72 | 22.68 |
| 3. | Rastakuntabai, Vijayanagram | 12.95 | 6.22 | 13.34 | 32.51 |
| 4. | Santoshnagar, Rangareddi | 12.00 | 9.20 | 6.00 | 27.20 |
| 5. | Rajamundry, East Godawari | — | 16.21 | 32.08 | 48.29 |
| 6. | Gaddipalli, Malgonda | 7.956 | 14.48 | 33.10 | 55.536 |
| 7. | Yagantipalle, Kurnool | 11.12 | 5.50 | 20.89 | 37.51 |
| 8. | Malyal, Warangal | 13.53 | 6.42 | 5.42 | 25.37 |
| 9. | Medak | New K.V.K. Sanctioned | 5.00 | 13.80 | 18.80 |
| 10. | Chittoor | -do- | 5.00 | 23.22 | 28.22 |
| 11. | Jammikunta, Karimnagar | -do- | 5.00 | 17.65 | 22.65 |
| 12. | Mehboobnagar | -do- | 5.00 | 11.55 | 16.55 |
| 13. | Kavur, Guntur | -do- | 5.00 | 19.95 | 24.95 |
| 14. | Mandyal, Kurnool | -do- | — | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 66.006 | 98.77 | 239.06 | 403.836 |

COST OF CULTIVATION IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3293. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

Whether it is a fact that the Central Tobacco Research Institute of Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh has prepared estimates of the cost of cultivation and return on FCV Tobacco and the alternative crops; if so, what are their findings and the number crops on which these studies were undertaken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL SOURCES AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : Yes Sir.

The Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajamundry has prepared estimates of cost of cultivation and return on FCV tobacco and the alternative crops. The cost of cultivation and net-return of the crops studied at CTRI are as follows :

| S. No. | Name of Crops | Cost of cultivation (in Rupees) | Net return (in Rupees) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tobacco | 20,000 | 13,600 |
| 2. | Groundnut | 7,000 | 7,400 |
| 3. | Red gram | 3,000 | 3,258 |
| 4. | Soybean | 6,500 | 5,500 |
| 5. | Mustard | 4,500 | 5,588 |
| 6. | Sunflower | 4,000 | 4,160 |
| 7. | Safflower | 4,000 | 4,000 |

**SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

3294. DR. NARREDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted proposals to the National Horticulture Board to set up three cold storages at a total cost of Rs. 6.33 crore at Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and Anantapur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Govenment of Andhra Pradesh has sent a proposal to National Horticulture Board to set up not only cold storage but the following infrastructure to be established at Vishakhapatnam, Ananthapur and Rangareddy (Hyderabad) :—

| Sl. No. | Items | No. | Amount (Rs./crores) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Construction of pre cooling-cum-cold storage (each @Rs. 150/- lakhs) | 3 | 4.50 |
| 2. | Mobile pre-cooling van (each @Rs. 30/- lakhs) | 3 | 0.90 |
| 3. | Refrigerated Vans (each @Rs. 25/- lakhs) | 3 | 0.75 |
| 4. | Trucks for transportation (each @Rs. 6/- lakhs) | 3 | 0.18 |
| | TOTAL | | 6.33 |